

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR
THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
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Plaintiff,)	8:07CR445
)	
vs.)	FINAL ORDER OF
)	FORFEITURE
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RAFAEL LEE FIELDS,)	
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Defendant.)	

This matter comes on before the Court upon the United States' Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture (Filing No. 27). The Court reviews the record in this case and, being duly advised in the premises, find as follows:

1. On April 9, 2008, the Court entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture pursuant to the provisions of Title 18, United States Code, Sections 922(g)(1), 924(d) and Title 28, United States Code, 2461(c), based upon the Defendant's plea of guilty to Counts I and II of the Indictment filed herein. By way of said Preliminary Order of Forfeiture, the Defendant's interest in a High Point .45 caliber pistol, serial number X404837, was forfeited to the United States.

2. On May 1, 8 and 15, 2008, the United States published in a newspaper of general circulation notice of this forfeiture and of the intent of the United States to dispose of the property in accordance with the law, and further notifying all third parties of their right to petition the Court within the stated period of time for a hearing to adjudicate the validity of their alleged legal interest(s) in said property. An Affidavit of Publication was filed herein on June 13, 2008 (Filing No. 26).

3. The Court has been advised by the United States no Petitions have been filed. From a review of the Court file, the Court finds no Petitions have been filed.

IT IS ORDERED:

A. The Plaintiff's Motion for Final Order of Forfeiture (Filing No. 27) is hereby sustained.

B. All right, title and interest in and to the High Point .45 caliber pistol, serial number X404837, held by any person or entity, is hereby forever barred and foreclosed.

C. The High Point .45 caliber pistol, serial number X404837, be, and the same hereby is, forfeited to the United States of America .

D. The United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms for the District of Nebraska is directed to dispose of said property in accordance with law.

DATED this 13th day of June, 2008.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Laurie Smith Camp
United States District Court